

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "The Highwayman," 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—John Mason in "The Witching Hour," 8:15 p.m.
Columbia—The Columbia Players, in "Merely Mary Ann," 8:15 p.m.
Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.
New Academy—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," 8:15 p.m.
New Lyceum—The Octoroon Burlesquers, 8:15 p.m.
Gayety—The Bowers Burlesquers, 8:15 p.m.
Majestic—Continuous vaudeville and moving pictures, 7 p.m.
16th and U streets n.w.—Gentry Bros' famous animal shows, 8 p.m.

Fencing Boards, \$1.75 Per 100 ft. Frank Libbey & Co., 6th & N. Y. ave.

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In highest class of table waters and entirely above criticism.—W. P. Mason, chemist, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

Enjoyed by Children.

"Hansel and Gretel," the fairy play, which was given at the children's Neighborhood House at the annual spring festival several weeks ago, was reproduced again last evening at the house, 436 N street southwest, by ten girls of the Junior Neighborhood Peace Club. A large audience greeted the children enthusiastically. The play was a dramatization by Mrs. Eugenia Paul Patterson of the old German fairy story of the same name.

George Forrester Dead.

George Forrester, for many years teacher in the industrial department of colored schools, died at his home, 2236 11th street northwest, late Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Forrester came to this city nearly fifty years ago from Richmond, Va. His wife survives him. Funeral services will be held at Nineteenth Street Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The many friends of the late colored Mason will attend in a body.

Former Pastor to Preach.

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, a former Washington pastor, will preach tomorrow morning at 11 a.m. in the Anacostia M. E. Church. The twentieth anniversary of the Epworth League will be held in the church at 8 p.m.

Branch Staff Office, 14th & U Sts.

Genner's Drug Store, 14th and U sts. n.w., is a branch staff office where advertisements are received at regular rates. Wanted Help, Situations and Rooms for Rent advertisements cost only 1 cent a word.

Entertainment for the Blind.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the National Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 25. Rev. Edward M. Small Mott will read original stories and poems.

Thursday, May 27, a piano recital by Miss Jennie Duncan.

Saturday, May 29, Mrs. Edwin Wiley will read some of her poems, ballads and a story.

Cheap Round Trip to California.

And Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Via Washington-San Francisco, beginning May 24. Liberal stopovers. Return different route. Highest class standard service. Tourist sleeping cars, 20c to 30c per berth. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Poston, Gen. Agent, 906 F st. and 705 15th st. n.w.—Advt.

To Celebrate Flower Mission Day.

The Central branch of the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate Flower Mission Day with literary and musical exercises next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. The meeting will be followed by a social, at which refreshments will be served. Gifts of potted plants are asked for distribution in the hospital.

The following program will be given: Song, Gladys Emig; "The Origin of the Flower Mission," Mrs. Yerkes; song, Mrs. Emig; recitation, Miss North; solo, Miss Hope; chalk talk, Miss North; song, Mrs. Howes; recitation, Miss Baily; National Flower Mission report, Miss Jackson; song, Mrs. Emig.

Special trains Chesapeake Beach tomorrow, 50c.—Advt.

To Honor Memory of Maj. Powell.

At the earnest solicitation of friends of the late Maj. John W. Powell, scientist, and at one time director of the United States geological survey, the Secretary of the Interior has appointed a committee consisting of H. H. Holmes, H. C. Rimes, and C. Walcott to determine the character of the memorial to Maj. Powell to be placed on the brink of the Colorado and to receive subscriptions for a suitable monument over Maj. Powell's grave in Arlington cemetery. The character of the memorial in Arlington will not be decided on until the necessary fund has been raised. At the last session of Congress \$20,000 was appropriated for the Powell memorial in Colorado.

"I Guess That's Bad."

The pleased advertiser when the clerk at the counter handed him a large bundle of letters to reply to his want ad in The Star.

To Penitentiary for Four Years.

Justice Gould, in Criminal Court No. 1, has sentenced Howard Sargeant, colored, to serve four years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Sargeant was recently convicted of an attempted assault on Bertina Tyler, a school girl, near her home on 8th street southwest between D and E streets.

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And other constituents of your blood are powerfully enriched and vitalized by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It increases the red corpuscles and makes among the white corpuscles, and thus protects and restores the health.

It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrhs, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dizziness, loss of appetite, general debility and builds up the whole system.

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G. P. O. TYPOS ARE LAID OFF

TREASURY BRANCH WORKERS GET INDEFINITE FURLONGS.

Lack of Work Explains Order. Public Printer Hopes All Will Be Back by July 1.

Indefinite furlough was given to twenty-two employees of the old Treasury branch of the government printing office by an order issued by Public Printer Donnelly yesterday. About a dozen others in the same branch were asked to take what leave they had coming to them.

A similar order furloughed a large number of the employees of the main printing office a short time ago.

It was stated at the office of the public printer this morning that it is hoped that the work of the office will increase by July 1 that many if not all of those laid off may be taken on again. It was also emphatically announced that the furloughing in either case has not been a matter of policy, but simply a necessary move when the amount of work is as light as it is at the present time.

The employees affected by the order yesterday include twenty compositors and two pressmen, all given indefinite furloughs. Three others were given leave of two weeks and about a half dozen more who had leave yet due them, were asked to take it at this time. Thus, when their time is up, it is hoped there will be sufficient work to warrant their return to active duty again.

In the old Treasury branch of the government printing office, which recently by order of the supervising architect of the Treasury, in need of more room for Treasury business press, was removed to the main printing building at North Capitol and H streets, there had been sixty-one employees. All except those mentioned were once given work in the main office. These included Foreman B. F. Constantine and Assistant Foreman John Gaylor.

The old branch of the printing office in the Treasury was established in 1862, when several rooms were assigned to the work in the basement of the building under the supervision of the Treasury officials. An act of Congress later, requiring the removal of the printing to this city, at the main office put the branch under the charge of the public printer.

The work which was done there included job work of all kinds, from an envelope to the largest blank.

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HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Methodists to Honor Memory of the Late Bishop Galloway.

A memorial meeting in honor of the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 9th and K streets northwest, tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Rev. J. Howard Wells, pastor of Mt. Vernon Place church, will preside and make the opening prayer. Address will be made by Rev. W. V. Tudor, D.D., on behalf of the M. E. Church South; Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, D.D., district superintendent of Washington district, on behalf of the M. E. Church, and Harry Peyton on behalf of the Mississippi Society. The following musical program will be rendered: "Into the Silent Land," Poole; "Abide With Me," Emerson (the King quartet); "The King of Kings," Florence Keene, Miss Margaret Pollin and Mrs. Salome Wingate Sanders; solo, "The Lord Is My Strength," by Mrs. Whitford. A special invitation is extended to the Methodist people of the city and to all Missions.

Bishop Galloway, who died at his home at Jackson, Miss., on the 12th of the present month, was one of the foremost and ablest of religious thought, and was greatly beloved even beyond the borders of his own country.

He was also one of the foremost orators of his time. In recent years he had been very active in the building up of the forces of Mississippi and the south.

"Take the Air" in a T. T. Co. Cab—speeding through the beautiful suburbs. Delightful, inexpensive. Phone N. 1212.—Advt.

DOCTORATE DISPUTATION.

Faculty of George Washington Announces Theses to Be Read.

The faculty of graduate studies of George Washington University has announced that the doctorate disputation will be held Monday at 10 a.m.

These are on the following subjects:

"The Effect of Cold Storage on Chicken Meat," to be read by Harry Wilson Houghton, before Dr. W. D. Bigelow, chief of the division of foods of the Department of Agriculture; Dr. J. H. Kastle, United States public health and marine hospital service, and Dr. C. F. Langworthy, chief of nutrition investigations, experiment stations. Assistant Prof. Thomas M. Price will preside.

"The Possibility of Shellfish Contamination From Sewage Polluted Waters," read by George Whitfield Stiles, Jr., before Dr. Benjamin Meade Bolton, bureau of animal industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; Dr. S. A. A. Borden, U. S. A., retired, and Dr. John R. Mohler, bureau of animal industry, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

"The Greek Mysteries and the Apostle Paul," read by Rev. Dr. U. G. B. Pierce, before Dr. George M. Bolling of the Catholic University, Dr. John L. E. Howard, Harvard University, and Rev. Dr. Abram Simon. Prof. James MacBride Sterrett will preside.

"Martin Luther's Political Reforms of Germany," read by Luther Hess Waring, before Rev. Dr. George Brothage, Dr. Herman R. L. E. Howard, Prof. Herman Schoenfeld will preside.

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stylish, elegant bridal carriages hired most reasonably. Downey's stables, 1620 L.—Advt.

TABLET TO DR. HAMLIN.

Memorial to Be Unveiled in Church of the Covenant Tomorrow.

A bronze memorial tablet to the late Dr. T. S. Hamlin, for a long period of years pastor of the Church of the Covenant, 16th and N streets northwest, will be unveiled in the church at the service tomorrow morning. Rev. Charles Wood, who is the successor to Dr. Hamlin in the pastorate, will preach a memorial sermon, and the favorite hymns of the former pastor will be sung, making the entire service in a memorial form.

William E. Curran will make an address of presentation following the sermon and the tablet will then be unveiled by Mrs. Elbert S. Hamlin, the wife of Dr. Hamlin's eldest son. The tablet is the gift of the members of the congregation of the Church of the Covenant, U. S. C. Dunbar, the sculptor who designed and made the tablet, which portrays a dignified and mature view of the bust of Dr. Hamlin, and an appropriate inscription. It will be placed on the interior wall of the main auditorium of the church, at the west end of the center aisle opposite the pulpit.

Money to lend at 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1306 Pa. ave.—Advt.

Memorial Service for Comrades.

Sunday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock, the Union Veterans' Legion, the Ladies' Auxiliary, the Legion of Loyal Women, the Daughters of Veterans and the Sons of Veterans will attend a service in memory of the comrades who have died during the war at the First Congregational Church. The pastor, Dr. S. H. Woodrow, will preach the sermon; subject, "An Old Question."

VALUE OF LAND ON AVENUE

ESTIMATES AS TO CHASE'S THEATER AND REGENT HOTEL.

Testimony Before the Commission Fixing Worth of Property for Condemnation.

Additional testimony regarding the value of the Regent Hotel and Chase's Theater property at 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue and 15th and E streets was presented yesterday afternoon by the owners before the commission which is fixing for condemnation the value of the land in the five squares between Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, 14th and 15th streets.

John E. McLeary, the first witness in behalf of the owners, testified that he was familiar with land values in that section of the city and that he valued the site of the Regent Hotel at \$30 a square foot, and the site for the theater, with an avenue entrance, at \$20 a square foot. He admitted that the theater site would not be so valuable if there was no entrance on Pennsylvania avenue.

Estimate of Regent Hotel Lessee.

H. Wheeler, tenant of the Regent Hotel, testified that he believed the corner of 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue to be the best site in Washington for a first-class hotel. The lease he holds on the Regent Hotel was introduced in evidence, it showing that the tenant pays \$10,000 a year rent and pays for inside repairs.

The value of a Pennsylvania avenue entrance to a theater in Washington was emphasized by E. H. Pillsbury, the next witness. He testified that he obtained the site for the Gayety Theater on 8th street and of other theaters in this city. Prior to the fixing of the site for the Gayety playhouse at 14th and E streets, he was stationed at different parts of the downtown portion of the city to determine the number of people passing each point during a day.

According to the number of persons passing, he testified, 15th street and Pennsylvania avenue is the third best corner in the city.

He testified that he would pay an annual rental of \$40,000 a year for Chase's Theater with an entrance on Pennsylvania avenue and \$30,000 a year with such entrance.

Estimate by James L. Parsons.

James L. Parsons was a witness as to the value of the Regent Hotel building and the structure at 1420 Pennsylvania avenue, which are owned by Col. O. G. Staples. He estimated the value of the hotel at \$68,100, of the vaults underneath the sidewalk at \$10,000, of the theater entrance at \$60,000 and of the structure at 1420 Pennsylvania avenue at \$11,500, making a total of \$89,600.

The session adjourned at 4 o'clock to meet again at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the cross-examination of Mr. Parsons will be continued.

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EXCURSIONS.

Economy and attractiveness are prominent among the many considerations that serve to make the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company's week-end trips to Old Point Comfort popular. These may be made Friday or Saturday evenings and the "all-day" tickets are good until Monday morning. Tickets defray boat expenses and board at the Chamberlin or Sherwood. The hostesses are equipped to cater to the most exacting patronage.

City offices of the Norfolk and Washington Company are located at a foot of 7th street and at 704 14th street, first floor of the Colorado building.

The Germania Mannerchor will tomorrow entertain its friends by giving an excursion to Marshall Hall. There will be concert singing and variety of amusements on the grounds.

Baltimore and Return, \$1.25, Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

Every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, except the Rapid, 10:00 a.m. City offices, 1417 G st. and 619 Pa. ave.—Advt.

BURNED BY EXPLOSION.

Leon Van Fleet Injured in Taking a Flashlight Picture.

Leon Van Fleet was a victim of back-firing last night when he made an effort to take a flashlight picture of the carnival in Odd Fellows' Hall. As a result of the accident the young man, whose home is at 1312 Union street southwest, is under treatment at the Emergency Hospital. It was his health and probably lose his sight, but after he had received treatment he was able to distinguish objects, and the physicians think he will fully recover.

The patient spent a comfortable night at the hospital and was much improved this morning. Edwin Harris of 1911 I street here, who was with Van Fleet at the time the accident occurred and assisted him after he had been burned. It appears that the magnesium powder failed to explode when the photographers were ready to take the picture, and while Van Fleet was investigating the cause the explosion occurred, blinding and burning him.

Harris assisted the injured young man from a ladder on which he was standing, and a hurry call sent to the Emergency Hospital. Leon Van Fleet, with an ambulance, Van Fleet was taken to the hospital and sent to a ward after being given treatment. He may have to remain in the hospital several days.

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STUDENTS GIVE A PLAY.

Dickens' "Cricket on the Heath" Chirps at McKinley School.

The "Cricket on the Heath" chirped again last night to the great delight of a large number of students of the McKinley Manual Training School who gathered in the assembly room of the school to watch a selected cast produce the little classic adapted from Dickens' Christmas story and made famous on the stage by Joseph Jefferson. The performance was given for the benefit of the school's athletic fund.

Every stitch of the costumes and every stick of stage setting and scenery were made by the students, under direction of teachers. The players acquitted themselves with much credit, and the performance was not marred by a single hitch. It would be hard to single a member of the cast for praise above his fellows, for each seemed to feel the part he or she was playing and did his or her very best.

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DIPLOMAS FOR CLASS OF TEN

GRADUATING EXERCISES HELD AT FRIENDS' SCHOOL.

President King of Oberlin College and Principal Sidwell Deliver Addresses to the Graduates.

The class of 1909 of the Friends School, numbering ten young men and women, received their diplomas at the commencement presentation exercises of the institution last night in the Friends' meeting house. Dr. Henry Churchill King, president of Oberlin College, and T. C. Sidwell, principal of the school, each delivered addresses appropriate to the occasion.

Dr. King chose as his subject "The Reverence of Personality." The speaker dwelt upon the fact that the highest test of a man or of a civilization is the measure of respect for the person; that the first condition for realizing the worth of the individual is self-respect, and the second is respect for the ability of others.

The problem of life, Dr. King said, is the problem of friendship, and that for friendship, human and divine, reverence is the supreme present condition. The speaker concluded his address by congratulating the young graduates.

Mr. Sidwell, who presented the diplomas, chose as his subject "The Saving and Development of the Youth of the Land." It is a subject which, he said, is of the highest importance to the young men and women of the country.

Mr. Sidwell said the proper development of the young was by training their powers of observation, of expression of intensity of application and the rounding out of character to the highest type of efficiency.

The personnel of the graduating class follows:

Lawrence Adams Baker, William Stephen Brown, Julius Augustus Fay, Elizabeth Jewell Maddox, William Wallace Nairn, Jr., Dexter North, Lester Beach Platt, Elizabeth Swartzell, Charles Stellwagen Thorn, Cornelia Needles Walker.

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Popular Excursion, Sunday, May 23, Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Round trip, \$1.00. Frederick, Keedysville (Antietam) and Hagerstown. Special train leaves Washington 8 a.m., returning same day.—Advt.

VETERANS GOING HOME.

Comrades of Grater Victims Visiting in Town.

Comrades of the men in whose honor President Taft recently unveiled a monument at Petersburg, Va., were visitors at the District building this morning, having stopped over in the Capital city for a few days on their return to their homes in the west from the Petersburg ceremonies.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopper and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eder of Marshalltown, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. James From of David City, Neb., and Aaron Meyers of Foreston, Ill. Two of the veterans were members of the 26th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, 9th Mass. Division in memory of the Pennsylvania volunteers of that corps who lost their lives near Petersburg that the monument was erected.

Epworth League Convention, Seattle. Personally conducted tour via Chesapeake and Ohio route. Inquire at C. & O. offices or of E. P. Rochester, 3025 15th st.—Advt.

ZEGOWITZ WILL FILE.

Interest in Entire Estate for the Widow During Her Life.

Mrs. Fronie Zegowitz is given a life interest in the entire estate of her late husband, Joseph Zegowitz, by the terms of his will, dated November 30, 1908.

At her death the business conducted by her husband goes to his son Joseph F. Zegowitz, together with house 1231 6th street northwest. Premises 612 Q street northwest is then left to another son, Frederick Zegowitz; \$1,000 and house and street northwest to his son John Zegowitz; 1218 7th street northwest to his daughter, Katie O'Neill; premises 1333 6th street and 704 7th street northwest to his son Joseph F. Zegowitz in trust for his daughter Maggie Funk during her married life or for her children until the youngest attains majority, should she die before her husband.

The remaining estate is to be distributed among his children, the share of Mrs. Zegowitz, the late wife of Joseph F. Zegowitz, and James E. O'Neill are named as executors.

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